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Mr. Park, you surely deserve one of the fine Temperance Instructors which are being sold all over the United States. It is printed once a year, and I always do my little part by ordering fifty copies to sell and give away. It is the paper which saved Maine, our great example, from "going wet." I read once that we ought to do more missionary work by writing. To write to the lonely one, the isolated one, the sorrowful one, the one who deserves credit and probably never receives a word of credit or a word of encouragement, works wonders many times. This is why I have been impressed to write to you, with the hope that you may always stand firm for the principles of temperance. My husband uses neither tobacco nor liquor, and I do appreciate him so.

Mrs. Wilson.

Errie, Pa., May 6, 1914.

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Views of La Park.—In this number of the Magazine will be found an article with illustrations prepared by Mr. Wm. D. Henkel, which will give some idea of La Park in springtime, when the Dutch bulbous flowers are blooming. Both the letterpress and the photo-engravings are interesting. In this connection the editor would also call attention to the fact that Mr. Henkel has a set of post cards that give excellent general views of the grounds at La Park, and anyone interested who obtains these cards will be satisfied with them. The price is only 10 cents for the set of 10, postage prepaid. See the advertisement of Henkel & Cougill in the May Magazine. He has also dozens of other photographs of La Park and its beautiful surroundings, all of which can be obtained at nominal cost. Persons interested should write direct to Henkel & Cougill, La Park, Pa.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's daughter 13 years old, and our farm contains 160 acres. We have six horses, seven hogs, 16 cows, and a Ford auto. Our school closed Monday, 23rd, and we had an entertainment. I will close with these queries:

- 1—What is the oldest table in the world?
- 2—What train is favored by newly wedded couples?

Edw. M. Hoyt.

Burden, Kas., March 23, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am nine years old, and fond of birds and flowers. I have a big dog named Sport, that is my age. I also have some pigeons and five dolls.

Alice Bruckner.

Grygla, Minn., May 5, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl eight years old. I like flowers and birds. Last year we had Zinnias and Cosmos in my flower bed. We have a red rooster that is tame, and three calves, all pets. Two red ones are named Duke and Jennie, and one red with white spots, named Star.

Emma Swanson.

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ROSES.

Roses red, bright red Roses,
For love's beguiling demands;
Roses pink, soft pink Roses,
For the bride's encircling bands;
Roses white, pure white Roses,
For the still, cold folded hands;
Roses all, fragrant Roses,
Flowered, in white, pink, and red,
Roses all, sweetest Roses,
For shrouding the holy dead.

Cumb. Co., Pa., Feb. 16, 1914. Ola Osmund.

THE TRANSVAAL DAISY.

AMONG THE beautiful flowers recently introduced from South Africa the Transvaal Daisy, *Gerbera Jamesonii*, stands near the head of the list. The plants

are easily grown from seeds, have a rosette of pretty foliage, and the long-stemmed, large, graceful flowers are of the most attractive scarlet color. The plant and flowers are well represented in the accompanying illustration.

Seeing the great beauty of this new South-African flower the enterprising florist, Mr. R. Adnet, of Antibes, France, gave it special attention, and by hybridization, selection, and careful culture developed an improved race known as Adnet's Hybrids. These varieties bear larger flowers, and show a wonderful diversity of colors, ranging from pure white to yellow, orange, pink, scarlet and crimson, and all the intermediate shades.

Besides the value of the blooming plants for room decoration the flowers are exceedingly

useful for cutting, as they will keep in water for a fortnight, while their delicate texture and attractive coloring and grace give them a peculiar charm. Arranged with sprays of Asparagus they may be used for vases, wreaths and floral designs, and are always admired.

The seeds of the *Gerbera* hybrids are mostly imported, and have been retailed by some florists at 35 cents per packet. Every seed, however, will germinate under proper conditions, and the plants grown in porous, sandy soil well enriched will attain blooming size in ten months. Use three-inch pots for the small plants, and shift into larger pots as they develop. When fully developed the roots can

be forced as easily as Lily of the Valley, and should be treated in the same way. A soil that will develop handsome Rex Begonias is suited for this flower. It is a novelty of rare merit, easily grown, and should become popular. The seeds may be sown with equal success at any time of year. The plants do well either in pots or in beds, and always make a nice appearance.



GERBERA JAMESONII HYBRIDA.

Stemless Hyacinths.—These are due to the bulbs not being well-rooted. To promote rooting in pots use porous, sandy soil and place sphagnum moss over the surface, which will prevent drying out and also keeps the soil cool. To promote rooting out-

doors cover four inches deep with sandy soil, and mulch the bed heavily with stable litter.

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The Fairy Rose.—When seedlings of this Rose fail to bloom in a few months it is because the seeds were not true to name. Get seeds of the true variety and the result will be satisfactory.

Azaleas from Seeds.—The propagation of Azaleas from seeds is not generally successful among amateurs, and florists, as a rule, start the plants from cuttings. The seeds are very tardy in starting, and may lie dormant for several months or a year or longer. It is better to buy budded plants that have been imported from Holland or Belgium than to undertake to grow the plants either from seeds or cuttings.

Dahlias and Chrysanthemums.—Seedlings of these started early will bloom the first season, the former beginning to show buds in midsummer, and continuing to bloom until frost. The latter will bloom in late autumn. At the North the Dahlias must be lifted and given a frost-proof place during winter, but the Chrysanthemums can be left in the ground, some brush or leaves thrown over at Christmas for protection. The choice Japanese Chrysanthemums are not as hardy as the common pompon varieties that decorate our gardens during late autumn.

Abutilon.—The plants of hybrid Abutilon like a good, fibrous, sandy loam and a sunny situation. Shift into larger pots as they grow, and keep regularly watered. They bloom almost continuously, and the same may be said of Abutilon mesopotamicum, the beautiful slender species with showy vermilion calyx, golden corolla and chocolate pistil. The plants of hybrid Abutilon should be grown in tree form, but A. mesopotamicum should be trained upon a trellis or given support to develop its beauty. The plants bloom well either in summer or winter. A blooming branch is shown in the little illustration.



FORGET-ME-NOT.

PLANTS OF Forget-me-not like a moist, cool atmosphere and a rather shady situation. They will not endure the hot sun and a dry hot atmosphere, and under such conditions will soon wilt and die. To have fine blooming plants of Forget-me-not start seedling plants in the autumn. The plants will then begin to bloom in May, and will make a handsome display before the hot weather comes. Any of the varieties of Myosotis Alpestris are satisfactory in pots or beds.



Myosotis palustris semperflorens is a lovely hardy perennial sort that is more lasting, and thrives along a stream, or in a damp, shady situation. Myosotis dissitiflora perfecta has fine clusters, and deserves to be better known. All are easily raised from seeds.

Mildew on Roses.—Some Rose plants are more liable to the attack of mildew than others, and the fungus thrives during a spell of damp, sultry weather. The foliage of affected plants looks as though covered with flour, and soon the leaves curl and dry up. In the greenhouse the pest is easily kept out by painting the hot-water pipes with a white-wash of lime and sulphur, but there is no effectual remedy for the disease upon outdoor plants. Spraying with lime-sulphur solution, one part to ten parts water is recommended, and dusting with flowers of sulphur and fresh-slacked lime is a remedy. A Rose in an open, airy situation is more likely to be free from mildew than one in a damp, shady place. This is especially true with reference to climbing Roses, some of which are very liable to the disease.

Paeonies.—These should be purchased and planted either in autumn or early spring. They grow and bloom well in rich, mellow soil in a sunny exposure. In preparing the soil use phosphate or horse manure, stirring it well in. In setting make the furrow deep, so that the long roots will be accommodated, and place so the crown will be near the surface. Tread the soil firmly about the roots, and keep moist, if the weather proves dry. Where the soil is charged with alkali or is sour a dressing of lime will be beneficial, but avoid too liberal applications.

The East Window.—For a window with an eastern exposure use such plants as Cineraria, Fuchsia, Rex Begonia and Flowering Primroses. These plants do not thrive in the hot sunshine of noonday, but enjoy the early morning rays. The Mexican Primrose is a species of Enothera that does well in full exposure to the sun.

LIME-SULPHUR SOLUTION.

THE lime-sulphur solution is made as follows: Mix two pounds of powdered sulphur and one pound fresh-slacked lime together, then stir into one gallon of water and boil for one hour. Let the material settle and bottle the clear red liquid for use. When you are ready to spray prepare the spraying liquid by adding one quart of the lime-sulphur solution to six quarts of water, with a few ounces of powdered alum to give color to the foliage—just enough to designate where the spray is used. Spray this upon dormant trees to eradicate scale, aphids and other enemies that lurk about the bark. After the foliage develops reduce the material to one part lime-sulphur liquid to fifteen parts water, or as strong as the foliage will bear. This will eradicate thrips, hoppers, lice and slugs that work upon Roses and other plants, and should be applied every fortnight during the spring and early summer. To prevent rabbits and mice from barking shrubs and young trees in winter stir in a little more lime and sulphur and apply as a whitewash to the base of the trunk, or spray it upon the bark by using a coarse rose or nozzle. Sprayed upon Flowering Almond and Forsythia early in spring it will prevent birds from eating the buds. This lime-sulphur liquid is the most important of the preparations for overcoming pests, and should come into general use by all gardeners.

Non-blooming Rose.—When a Rose in a sunny situation fails to bloom, dig the surface soil away, and apply a coat of sand, working it into the surface soil, at the same time incorporating a dressing of bonedust or phosphate. Do not prune away the vigorous branches, but simply remove the dead wood. If the Rose still persists in growing without blooming, sink a spade into the ground around it, two feet from the plant, thus removing a portion of the vigorous roots. This treatment will often reduce the vigorous growth, and promote the development of buds. If this treatment is not successful discard the vine and give its place to another that will bloom.

Shamrock.—The true Shamrock of Ireland is the common White Clover, often found in fields and by the roadside, and much used in preparing a lawn. Another plant, *Medicago lupulina*, is often used as Shamrock, and the Dutch florists sell bulbs of *Oxalis Deppel* and *rosea* to be grown in pots as Shamrocks and sold on St. Patrick's day.

Cinerarias.—After blooming cut the plants severely back and water sparingly for a few weeks. Then give a light place and encourage growth by watering copiously, occasionally applying a liquid fertilizer. Seedling plants are preferable, however, and are easily started. Plants may also be started from cuttings.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Gloxinias.—I can't get my Gloxinias to grow. My first bulbs rotted, and the last ones are still solid, but do not grow. How shall I treat them?—Mrs. Oaks, Idaho.

Ans.—Get some pure sand or some sifted coal ashes and mix with the soil, and on this set the tubers. Then sift pure sand over and between, give shade from the hot sun, and keep moist but not wet. Under this simple treatment every tuber should start.

Kerria.—Mr. Park: I have a shrub which bears double yellow Daisies. Can you name it?—Mrs. Howard, Ohio.

Ans.—It is possibly *Kerria Japonica* fl. pl., which grows six feet high, bearing double yellow flowers throughout the season. The plants grow in groups, are mostly slender, with green bark that is attractive in winter. It is easily propagated, either from cuttings or by division of the clumps.

Pelargonium.—I enclose leaves of my large Pelargonium, which are affected by a disease. Please tell me what it is and suggest a remedy.—Alida Smith, Oregon.

Ans.—The leaves are troubled with a fungus. Gather the affected ones and burn them, and syringe the plant with Bordeaux mixture. Watering with limewater will also be of benefit. As a rule plants are liable to an attack of fungus when the drainage is imperfect, and the soil becomes sour. The limewater will correct the acidity, and put the soil into favorable condition for the growth of the plant.

A Non-blooming Rose.—Mr. Park: I have an ever-blooming Rose, the leaves of which are almost continuously turning yellow and falling off. It is two years old, and has never bloomed. How shall I treat it?—Miss Claus, N. Y.

Ans.—The yellowing and dropping of the leaves may be due to an attack of red spider. If so the pest and its almost invisible web may be found upon the under side of the leaves. If found, pick off and burn the yellowing leaves, and syringe the plant with whale oil soap suds to which has been added a tablespoonful of kerosene to two gallons of water. Then dig about the plant and incorporate bonedust with the surface soil.

Increasing Tuberous Begonias.—Mr. Park: How shall I multiply Tuberous Begonias? I wish to increase the stock which I have had for two years.—Chas. Frick, N. J.

Ans.—Tuberous Begonias are readily increased by seeds and cuttings. The former method requires some care, as the seeds are exceedingly small, and must be sown over sifted and pressed soil, then watered by setting the pot in a pan of water. Place a glass over the pot and give air as soon as the seeds germinate. Prick the little plants out with the blade of a penknife as soon as large enough, and set them in shallow trays of sifted soil; later pot them. To propagate from cuttings take the tips of healthy branches and insert in moist sand, placing a tumbler over each, or a pane of glass over the box until roots start, then transfer to pots of rich, porous soil.

SUMMER DAYS.

Summer days are here once more,
Gay Asters nod outside my door;
Old Mother Earth is wrapped in splendor /

With leaves of every hue.
Fickle Father Time is her attender.
In a few weeks he will bid her say adieu.
Then let's enjoy her exhilarating air and fragrance
while we may,
And live in hopes that she will reign again some
other day.

Plainview, Neb.

Claude Crisp.

SUMMER

WHEN Summer reached the earth-world, she was ushered by the Roses into a beautiful forest. There, seated upon a mossy throne, was Queen June, the queen of all the months. June met Summer merrily and they made their plans, parted in the forest, to the music of Lily bells and went to work. Altho' Spring had left the earth-world in excellent condition, Summer soon saw that she would have plenty to do. The grass, fruit and grain were growing, but showed no signs of ripening. The people began to look sad.

Summer asked them what she could do, but of course the earth-people couldn't see her, and some took her voice to be the zephyrs murmuring in the trees, while others thought it was the far away echoing of the breakers upon the golden sand. Mother Nature then told her that the grain must be ripened, but did not state just how to do it.

"I will search until I find her again," said Summer, "and ask her how." So she walked for miles, and at last sat down upon a rock at the base of a shaggy cliff, in a ferny ravine. "I don't seem to have very good luck," she said wistfully. "Can I help you?" asked a soft voice. Summer turned, and saw a tree growing near, and as the trunk slowly opened, a dryad emerged. "I am the dryad of this tree. I shall live as long as it does. When it is cut down, I will die. But can I help you?"

"How can I make the grain and fruit get ripe?" asked Summer. "I'd let it stay green," said the dryad. "It's much prettier that way."

"But when the people look so sad, I want to help them," said the season. "Well, I don't know very much about grain," admitted the nymph, "but in that cave," and she pointed to a mossy cave overhung with vines, "is a little cave man called Tumbleweed; you had better ask him." Summer entered the pretty cave. The floor had a green moss carpet. The walls were hung with green moss and the ceiling was marble, marble rocks used as furniture and the doorways were hung with vines.

Glow worm met her at the door, and led her into a smaller apartment where Tumbleweed in a fancy green costume, sat upon a mushroom writing upon a gray stone table. Summer did not see him for a moment, and was half dazed when he sprang up like a large grasshopper and said briskly: "I am Tumbleweed. What can I do for you?" "Can you tell me how to ripen the grain?" asked Summer. "Why, cer-

tainly," exclaimed the little cave man. He sprang up and put a leaf on his heap, then ran out of the cave. He was so little and so quick and bobbed around rocks and ferns so easily that Summer was glad when he stopped on the seashore.

A pink fairy was dipping water from the sea and pouring a drop at a time into the rainbow which was carrying it to the cloud. "Ray," said Tumbleweed, "here is Summer and she wants you to ripen the grain." Then he was gone.

"Alright," said Ray, "I will send away the dark days and make everything bright." She then shone with great radiance and vanished. Summer looked bewildered for a moment, then she understood. Ray was a sunbeam on earth to brighten the world. For a time all went well. The grain became golden and the fruit glowed. Flowers adorned the land and people looked happy again. But bye and bye they began to get worried.

"It's an awful hot year," said one man, "the heat burns up everything." "We shall surely starve," said another. Poor Summer did not know what to do. It was even too hot to work. She sat in the shade of a tree by a stream. Soon Mrs. and Mr. Frog came along, so Summer asked Mrs. Frog, but Mrs. Frog didn't know, so she began to tell how much smarter Tadpole Frog was than her neighbor's daughter Pollywog. Suddenly she said, "But Summer, why is it that the stream is deep and the land is dry?" "Oh! I know," said Summer. "I asked Ray to supply the heat, but not to draw any more water, but what can I do?"

"The Violets and Daisy will tell you how to reach the sea, then ask the Mermaid to help you," said Mr. Frog, so before long the unhappy season reached the seashore. She had not long to wait, for a mist arose from the breakers and took the shape of a beautiful sea nymph. "I have been looking for you," said the mermaid, "let us call the clouds together and tell them to water the earth-world." When this was done, the world looked fresh again and the people were once more happy. As the days went by, Summer grew in beauty and helpfulness, and when it came Autumn's turn to reign Summer could well say that she had done her duty.

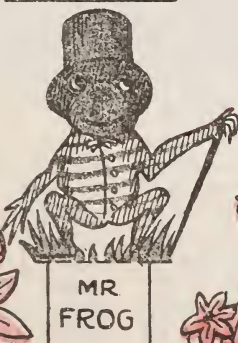
The people were returning from the seashore and mountains to their winter homes. The birds and animals still ruled the forest, and the flowers still ruled the field.

"Farewell, Earth-world," said Summer, as she looked for the last time at the pleasant land.

Then her creamy drapery fluttered a little in the breeze. The wind sighed a little and, while the Mocking Bird burst into a mellow song, the sweetest of the seasons felt herself slowly rising and floating. A soft grey mist circled around her, and as radiance shone from the mist, she entered into the soul and spirit of a rainbow and was gone, like Ray had been, leaving only sunshine and pleasant memories behind her.

Vivian Swanson.

Fallon, Calif.



CHILDREN'S LETTER

MY DEAR CHILDREN:— You all, doubtless, have pleasant recollections of the season when the Apple trees are blooming, and to simply mention it brings up visions of the fresh, spring landscape dotted with masses of pink and red and white; for not only do we enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the Apple-bloom at that time, but of the Wild Plum, the Judas Tree or Red-bud, and the lovely flowering Dogwood as well. Then, too, the earth is made more cheerful and attractive by the many native song-birds that have returned to their summer home, and are nesting and singing among the branches of the newly foliated shrubs and trees. And do you not recall the rambles to the meadow and field and forest, where the white and yellow and blue Violets, Spring Beauties, Mountain Pinks and May Apple, the Moccasin flowers, Columbine, Trilliums and Greek Valerian were blooming? And with all these happy experiences how interesting were toads and frogs and insects that at times engaged the attention. Truly the season is charming, and we enjoy it in memory and in anticipation, as well as in fact when here.

So delightful are the clusters of Apple bloom that special attention has been given by nurserymen to the Apple family for lawn decoration. Some of these trees become glorious masses of fragrant single or double bloom in May, and are wonderfully attractive. Bechtel's Flowering Crab Apple bears clusters of delicate pink flowers double to the centre, that appear like little roses, and are deliciously scented. The Chinese variety is almost as fine. The Crimson Crab, known as *Pyrus malis floribunda atrosanguinea*, is a glorious tree when in bloom, calling forth expressions of admiration from all who see it. The tree shown in the illustration is *Pyrus baccata*, a free-flowering sort from Siberia. It stands along the path by the mill-race, and, as you will notice, every branch was a wreath of

lovely pinkish white, fragrant clusters. It is eight years old, and has been blooming for several years, though it was never so beautiful as at this season. It is twelve feet high, densely branched, and was in full beauty for about a week. The photograph was taken May 7th, when the tree was at its best. The flowers are succeeded by clusters of fruit about as large as a cherry, and these remain upon the tree until spring, a constant reminder of the beauty of the tree during summer. When the snow covers the ground and the winter is severe upon the native birds and rodents, these little apples often afford sustenance until the milder weather comes. They thus have their use in the economy of Nature.

While speaking of this tree I feel that I should tell you of a circumstance that causes a shade of sadness every time I think of the beautiful blooming tree. When the buds were beginning to form and the leaves to unfold, a

pair of Robins came and selected the upper fork of branches for their nest. As I passed daily it was a pleasure to note the progress of the little home, as well as the development of the tree. At last four pretty eggs adorned the nest, and the bright eye and shining little bill of the hatching bird could be seen every day. What a lovely place for a nest among the charming green leaves and fragrant pink flowers! On Friday evening after the photo was taken (I only regret that the picture does not show the nest and the happy bird in it) the nest and its occupant were there as usual,

and only a few days till the baby birds would appear. But on Saturday morning the nest was lying at the base of the tree and the little blue eggs that promised so much were broken beside it. A sneaking cat had found the nest, and in its effort to get the bird had toppled it over and perhaps made a meal of its occupant. The neighbors' cats do not come into the gardens when the laborers are at work, but they roam about at night when they can be hardly seen, and no little bird is safe even upon the trees. If only people would keep their cats in at night at least half of the bird-troubles would be avoided. Where is the law that restrains a neighbor's cat from becoming a nuisance? Echo answers "where."

Your Friend,

LaPark, Pa., May 29, 1914. The Editor.



CRAB APPLE TREE IN BLOOM.

TWO FINE ROSES.

PAUL NEYRON ROSE.—There has been a deal of praise bestowed on the American Beauty Rose, both in artistic flower catalogues and equally artistic society novels; but to my mind there is a Rose more lovely still, and that Rose is the Paul Neyron. I grow them both, and can say from experience that the latter easily outstrips the former in stoutness and sturdiness of canes, and in profusion of bloom. The American Beauty has bloomed for me but once a year—in May. The Paul Neyron blooms beautifully in May, yields several perfect blossoms at intervals throughout the summer, and in the autumn it renews a second ardent courtship with bees and butterflies.

Imagine a glorious, deep pink Rose that almost laughs at you, so bright and gay is it, shaped like a Pæony, with fluted petals, fully five inches across. To my mind it is more graceful than the stiff, cup-shaped blooms of the American Beauty. Imagine these great, dew-pearled beauties mounted on stems from three to five feet long, thickly set with an abundance of thick, leathery leaves, and swaying far above your head in the September breeze, and you have the picture of an ideal Rose, that for regal, bewildering beauty and inimitable grace can scarcely be matched among the 1001 varieties of this branch of Flora's family.

GLOIRE DE DIJON ROSE.—Another Rose that I can especially recommend is the Gloire de Dijon, a lovely Rose from the historic old city of Dijon, in France. It is a climber, but unlike most climbing Roses, it is almost everblooming, a point in its favor that should not be overlooked. The growth I find is sturdy and thrifty, with all the newer

shoots of a beautiful bronzy plum color, in this respect resembling Teplitz, which grows immediately beneath. From the appearance of foliage and blooms, I imagine that the Gloire de Dijon is what is catalogued as a climbing Tea—a comparatively rare class. I much prefer it to any Rambler I have ever seen, for, first, it is freer blooming, and, second, the beautiful creamy yellow flowers, overlaid with pink, approaching an apricot shade, deeper toward the center, are exactly the shape and color of Tea buds. Third, they exhale a delicious perfume, a combination of tea and musk that is most noticeable after a rain.



PAUL NEYRON ROSE.

Surely this Rose possesses all the good qualities of other Roses and none of the bad. I paid 10 cts. for the original plant. It is now four years old. The pleasure and satisfaction derived from the many flowers can hardly be calculated in dollars and cents. As a button hole Rose it is perfect.

William Thompson.
Baltimore, Md.

A Dahlia Collection.—You can get a fine collection

of Dahlias by buying a few of the choice sorts, by exchanging with other Dahlia growers, and by sowing seeds early in spring. Keep the seedlings well suckered, not allowing too much top to grow. I seldom have any that do not bloom the first season from seeds. I discard all that do not show satisfactory flowers.

I have three seedling Dahlias grown last summer that are a curiosity. One has white, yellow and red on the same bloom, and a Cactus variety has red, variegated, and cream-colored flowers on the same stalk, while a third is spotted like calico.

M. H. Welmoth.

Kerens, W. Va., March 8, 1914.

TULIP SHOW AT LA PARK.

Photographs by the author.

THE DISPLAY of Tulips at La Park this spring was a very attractive one, and should have been seen by every reader of the Floral Magazine; but as that was impossible I shall try, with the help of some original photographs, to give a description of what I and others saw. Several of the Lancaster daily newspapers had brief descriptions of the display, and these brought many visitors who otherwise might never have seen the flowers. Of course many more came on Sundays than other days, and on each of the two such days (May 3d and 10th) when the flowers were at their best, it was estimated that there were at least a thousand visitors. Let us, therefore, follow the route taken by most of these visitors, and view the flowers as they saw them.

the house, and from the lower left corner of the house we follow a footpath that takes us out to the same road that we left a few minutes before. Instead of going out, however, we turn around and look back towards the house, as shown in the second picture. Here we see, on the left of the walk, most magnificent displays of Hyacinths, each color and kind by itself, not mixed. Here most of the visitors for a time forgot the Tulips, and went into raptures over these beautiful and fragrant Hyacinths. About the middle of this picture you will see a large tree. It is a Russian Mulberry, a favorite of the birds, for it bears a fruit that seems to exactly suit their taste.

Retracing our steps to the rear of the house we find a path, parallel with the road, that takes us to the side of the mill race. Tulips are on both sides of us all the way. After going down this path about 100 yards we



RESIDENCE OF GEO. W. PARK.

Nearly all the visitors came to the village of Paradise, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Park's residence, by way of the old turnpike leading from Philadelphia to Lancaster, and from thence into a road that passes through his grounds and on to the Penna. Railroad at Gordonville. The main entrance to the premises is by the driveway shown in the first picture. Just inside the gate (not shown) was a fine display of Murillo and Tournesol Tulips, both double, the former a white and rose, the latter scarlet and yellow, both strikingly handsome. There were also blocks of Yellow Prince, Rose Grisdelin, and Rubra Maxima. From that point on the borders seen in the picture were of mixed colors. In front of the house was a large round bed of single Tulips, and also on the lawn between the house and the road were two large beds of mixed Tulips and Hyacinths. After looking at these we follow the driveway around

strike off to the left and come in sight of the Lily pond, once an ugly quarry hole, now a place of beauty. Paths are on both sides of it, and one through the middle. We take the middle one and go up a flight of about a dozen wooden steps to the top of the high bank on one side of the pond. Here we come in sight of the apiary, shown in the third picture. Looking towards the beehives we have the road behind us and two rows of Tulips before us, as you see. The row on the right was especially showy, and extended all the way down the hill to the path by the race, a distance of probably 250 feet.

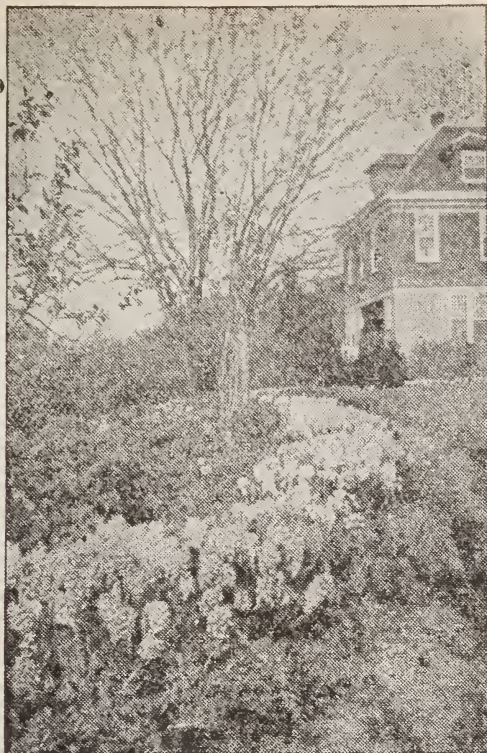
After looking at the beehives and the rows of flowers let us step a little over to the left and view the scene shown in the fourth picture. Here was the grandest display of Tulips on all the grounds. We look down over the ground to the left of the Lily pond, a small portion of which can be seen in the right

hand corner of the picture. On the left is seen a knoll, between which and the pond were many thousands of Tulips, in a large bed in the immediate foreground, and extending in long, gracefully winding rows almost down to the race. At the extreme left of the picture, on top of the knoll, are plants of the Florentine Iris, which now are coming into bloom. Around this pond and along these winding walks could be seen the most of the visitors, pausing to admire the natural and artificial beauties of the place, and loth to leave. We follow in their footsteps and return to the path by the race, a view of a portion of which is shown in the fifth picture. I took three photographs of this beautiful path at different points, but space in these pages allows the use of only one. Besides the Tulips there were many Daffodils along the path, which were in bloom long before the Tulips, and

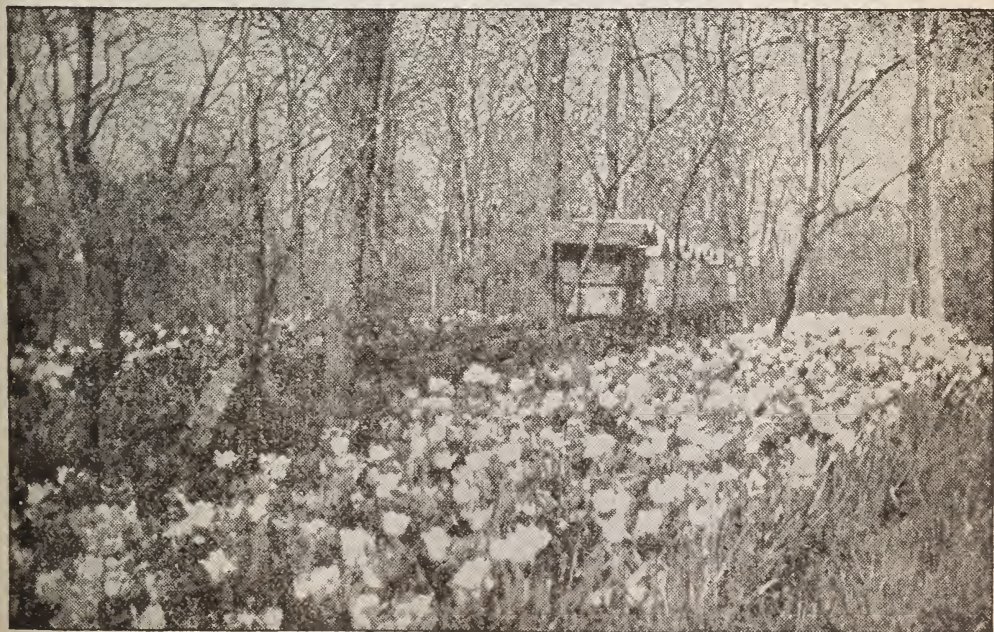
were all, with a few exceptions, planted by Mr. Park, and many are rarely met with in

this country outside of the large botanical gardens. In the hot days of summer they form a tunnel of shade, with the gardens on one side and the water on the other, refreshing the body and delighting the spirits of the jaded pedestrian.

At the lower end of this path we go through a small gate and presently find ourselves in the rear of the office building. Here we see a large heart-shaped bed of Tulips. In front of the building, next to the Gordonville road, we admire a large round bed of Hyacinths, a thing of beauty long before the Tulips were blooming. Along the entire length of the front of the building is a narrow bed of fine named Tulips and Hyacinths. During the rainy and chilly days of April these were protected from the northwest winds by the building, and got the benefit of



HYACINTH BEDS.



THE BEEHIVES AND ROWS OF TULIPS.

some of which still retain traces of their former beauty. The trees along this path the sun all afternoon, so that in size, at least, they were the finest flowers to be seen any-

where. Especially was this true of the Kaiser's Kroon, a very large single Tulip with petals

in Holland, but she thought this display more beautiful than any she saw there. The reason



BEDS AND ROWS OF TULIPS NEAR THE LILY POND.

of a brilliant red, tipped with coppery yellow edges. This flower was much in evidence in other parts of the grounds, but here, owing to the sheltered situation, it attained its greatest perfection. The immense Hyacinth trusses of fine named varieties here displayed were also greatly admired. Another Tulip much admired was the King of the Yellows, a large single flower of a very bright golden color, borne on long stems. Some of the double flowers are very beautiful, notably the Tournesol, but I much prefer the single Tulip, because the double one always seems to me too artificial and forced.

I asked the gardener how many Tulips he had planted, and he replied, 350,000. Think of it! Enough to stock 10,000 common gardens! Do you wonder that people came from all parts of Lancaster county and then came back the next Sunday, bringing with them friends to whom they had described the wonderful display? One wealthy lady came in her automobile four times, bringing with her once a lady who had seen large fields of Tulips

is not hard to find. There the flowers are all massed in one level field, and can be seen at a glance, but at La Park they were planted with an eye to floral display and picturesque effect. They were in formal beds and borders on the lawn at the residence; they were under the trees and shrubbery along the path by the race; they were on all sides of the Lily pond, and I even saw small groups of perhaps a dozen or so planted among the rocks at one side of the pond. Of course, some of these did not bloom, and not quite all were blooming at one time, but there were enough to make a most beautiful display to delight the thousands of visitors who were fortunate enough to see them.



THE PATH BY THE RACE.

One of my friends, who knew of this article and these photographs before publication, jokingly said that after the many readers of the Magazine had read the article they would come from the far corners of the earth to view the beauties of La Park. With all my heart I wish you could. W. D. Henkel.

La Park, Pa., May 22, 1914.

ABOUT FLORIDA.

COMING nearly three years ago from the old Bay State, where wintry conditions obtain much of the year, and the season of outdoor life is necessarily brief, and the lover of sunshine and flowers has to endure months of anxious waiting for the return of the spring tide, to the "Sunny South" and this "land of flowers," my quest has been fairly met. While the conditions are not perfect all of the time, there is no day during the year but that flowers of one kind or another may be successfully grown, and plenty of bloom to satisfy even the worst complainers.

The best months of the year for a great variety are the three so-called spring months, and the first portion of June, when follows the "rainy season" of about three months, the worst part of the year, when many tender roots lie dormant, returning to life during the so-called winter months. Annuals like Petunias, Nasturtiums and Phlox Drummondii flourish wonderfully during the winter and spring months, while all the year round kinds like the Allamanda and Hibiscus do their best during the rainy season, but bloom more or less at all times. Also, such flowering plants as Begonias and Verbenas bloom more or less at all times; and Cannas laugh every time it rains. Certain decorative plants, like Coleus especially, flourish during the rainy season, and I have a fine border of them at all times. Then there are certain sorts of flowering creepers, such as Cobaea scandens, that in northern climes hardly get to blooming when their career is cut short by Jack Frost, that here are a "live over," and by the second season attain a great size, and bloom without end. Besides there are many sorts rarely seen in the North, such as the so-called "Cuban Morning Glory," with mammoth green leaves and white bloom, that live on from year to year to cheer during the comparatively dull days of summer. Also,

may be mentioned the delicate-vined *Thunbergia alata*, starred, eyed, in orange, lemon, and white. The Ricinus or Castor Bean here is a tree, and is always with us, with plenty of Beetle-like seeds to excite the visitor and cause him to ask: "How many years does it live?" For a background the Banana is ornamental and profitable, for besides its curious-shaped and extending buds the fruit is always there to eat. And, of course, we have the Orange, the Lemon, Grapefruit, and such, and a host of Palms, big and little. If one happens to live in a flowing-well section, like it is here, a pretty fountain may be added to the

yard, surrounded by Ferns and various water plants. And no yard is complete without a lawn, green and velvety, affording pleasing divisions between flower beds and running vines, and so we have such evergreens as Bermuda and Saint Augustine grass. And if one has time and a little money to put into material, Florida sands make admirable artificial stone for walks, arches and Italian like effects that may be festooned with Spanish moss, and the various air plants, contrasting nicely with the tall green Palm or spreading striped Century plant, and the whole a vista of nature-harmony.

So, all in all, here, where the sun shines warmly, and song-birds cheer each day of the year, the lover of the outdoor life, if

he will but take the pains, may have flowers and pleasing surroundings all the time, and the satisfaction of knowing that Jack Frost and his terrors cannot reach him.

Ruskin, Fla.

Edward A. Buckland.

Scabiosa.—I raised some *Scabiosa*, Mourning Bride, from seeds last year. I had considered them an annual, but the past spring they came up as green as ever, were soon covered with bloom, and continued to bloom until winter came on, withstanding freezes so severe that ice formed.

Mrs. J. H. Dial.

Perrysburg, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1913.



THUNBERGIA ALATA.



THE VOICE OF THE PINE.

Oh Pine, I love to hear thy voice
On balmy, sunny days,
When Springtime bids all earth rejoice,
Join in her winsome lays.
And while those low, rich, dolorous strains
A subtle charm possess,
I sometimes marvel at the pain
Those plaintive notes suggest.

They seem to stir within my breast
A sigh as plaintive too,
A longing I would fain suppress
Since now I can't renew
Fair rural scenes of which I dream,
Where life new meaning holds,
Where hill and field, wood and stream
Rare secrets each unfolds.

My vision straightway with a bound
Extends to grove and forest,
A thousand mingled scenes and sounds
Awake to thy low voice.
These narrow limits stretch away
To many a lengthening rood,
Where in simple, charming aspect lay
The open field and wood.



"Thy voice, Oh! Pine, awakes each sound."

The dear old farm-house on the site,
The Locust grove and lawn,
The rolling fields on left and right
In clover and in corn.
The garden walk with low hedgerows,
The Apple grove hard by,
The meadows where the cattle rove
To seek their food supply.

Across the hills I see the path
That led to sluggish stream,
A narrow foot-bridge formed a pass
Swung by supporting beam.
The rugged hills that straightway rose,
The Willow grove so still,
The marshy glen in sweet repose,
The noiseless flowing rill.

What charm the mystic silence lends
Where rustic scenes abound!
A soothing melody ascends,
Yet brings with it no sound.
The music of that quiet glen,
Where solitude held sway,
Comes to me now as it did then
On many a summer day.

Thy voice, oh! Pine, awakes each sound
I used to hear at morn,
Arising from the meadows 'round,
The cow-shed and the barn.
The noisy fowl, the hum of bees,
The singing of the birds,
The murmur of the gentle breeze,
The lowing of the herds.

From distant fields the plowman's voice
Within the chorus blends,
The Crow from out the neighboring forest
A ceaseless cawing lends.
The cooing Dove a doleful note
Sends from the grove close by,
The woodman's ax, each sturdy stroke
The echoes multiply.

With these there mingles full many a sound
So soothing to the ear,
In which a country place abounds,
Promoting homely cheer.
Dear faces too, though lastly named
Off' to my visions rise,
Some fair, sweet face that holds a claim
To friendship's early ties.

'Tis then with mingled joy and pain
I hear thy voice, oh! Pine,
That strangely low, rich, dolorous strain
Will ever bring to mind,
The simple life upon the farm,
Each scene and homely joy,
Which time can ne'er divest a charm,
Nor fleeting years destroy.

Lorna Louise Nicol.

Prince William Co., Va., March 26, 1914.

MY PRESSED FLOWERS FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Lovely flowers of Palestine,
Can it be that they are mine?
Gathered by a stranger's hand,
In the distant Holy land.
Each flower does a story tell
Of the land where Christ did dwell,
Where our Saviour's feet have trod,
Ever blessed Son of God!
Lily of the field, so rare,
In its beauty, bright and fair;
Papyrus, so smooth and white,
On which ancients used to write.
Cyclamen, with fragrance sweet,
Bean, the natives used to eat;
Fair Madonna Flower we view,
Anise of a golden hue,
Rose of Sharon, flower of spring,
Thoughts of Jesus Christ will bring.
Passion Everlasting, too,
With its flowers of rosy hue.
Flax with flowers tinted light,
Lintel with pink blossoms bright;
Now the Hemlock or the Gall,
Carmel Daisy last of all.
Lovely flowers of Palestine!
Planted by a hand divine.
Sweet indeed, it is to know,
Jesus loved the flowers so.
He, who clothes them all so fair,
Will for His own children care.

Wilton, N. H.

Mrs. A. R. Perham.

THE LURE OF THE RAKE AND HOE.

Oh, who would stay in a house, a house,
When the whole out-of-doors is fair!
'Tis only while storms hold high carouse,
One needs for a shelter there.

The wind of the wood, the tent of the sky,
The breath of the furrowed soil,—
They call to me: for a pride have I
In the sun-browned hand of toil.

Mrs. Cora A. Matson Dolson.

Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 1, 1914.

NATURE'S PAINTING.

I saw a sight so wonderful,
A picture painted true,
And as I gazed in rapture thrilled
The wondrous picture grew;
Its beauty spread far o'er the hills,
And o'er the mountain's crest,
Portraying every little flower,
And every birdling's nest.

The sweet birds' song, the mountain's Rose,
Like mammoth waves at sea;
The fields of green all shimmering,
Waved lovingly at me;
The rivers stretched like threads of gold,
Woven in matchless grace,
Beneath a canopy of blue,
All fringed with filmy lace.

And as I gazed unconscious of
The changing of the day,
The sun's last rays kissed earth good night,
Then gently passed away:
The moon hung like an unreal emerald
Above each flower and tree,
Perfect this painting, wonderful,
Its beauty was to me.

Soft shadows played while stars looked down
From skies of liquid blue,
Upon my picture, mellowed now
By evening's mystic hue.
No master hand of man can paint
The sunshine or the dew;
'Tis Nature's art, and God alone
Can paint this picture true.

Blanche Cummins Patterson.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8, 1914.

THE WOMAN WITH A HOE.

Yes, we've had a long, cold winter,
With its ice and frost and snow,
And the mercury kept creeping
Down below the mark zero;
Then the drifts piled round our dwelling,
Now they all are melted, lo!
Springtime comes and buds are swelling,
So 'tis time to use the hoe.

Do not say no need to hasten
Out of doors, to till the soil;
That a woman's occupation is
To wash and bake and boil.
I will hurry through my cooking,
Take my hands from out the dough,
I will get a few spare minutes
To go out and use my hoe.

We'll not starve for want of victuals;
We shall have enough to eat,
We will wash and iron also,
Try to keep things looking neat.
But don't say neglect the flowers;
If you do, I tell you no.
In the garden you will find me,
I'm the woman with a hoe.

Wilton, N. H.

Nettie A. Perham.

LOVE.

God formed the sun, and said,
Emerge from chaos, and thy light
In golden benediction spread
On vale and mountain height.

The Rose, commanded He
To give its perfumes free.
The Lark He then enjoined to sing,
Mounting aloft on sun-bright wing.
He created man, and Love
Was the edict from above.

When man beheld the golden sunlight falling,
And caught the Rose's perfume on the air,
And heard the Lark at Heaven's gate calling,
Love sought his heart and held dominion there.
Shelbyville, Ind. Alonzo Rice.

JONQUIL'S TIDINGS.

Oh, dainty Bluebell! I've hastened to tell!
The fireflies have come to dance in the dell.
Come, chime with a will thy fair bells, till
The florets all hear that dwell on the hill.

Dame Nature's astir with magic and whirl,
Creation to deck most pleasing to her;
With zephyrs of springtime she swept her floors
And carpets she's laid of velvety green. [clean,

Retreats there are found with Ivy wreathed round,
Where birds gaily sing and the merry brook found
Whose crystal depths fill to haste to the mill—
Now moss-grown and old—all silent and still.

By silver moonlight far into the night
The katydid chants her two parts aright
To locusts' wild din, on home violin,
And frog in a mead of Daisies chimes in.

The Ferns all salute, and Violets mute
Lend fragrance to all, and soon follow suit;
Night's silvery boat to music will float,
While stars twinkle time, and beat to the note

The sun's parting ray bids adieu to the day,
And gilds the green hills with lambs there at play.
The bee hums for home from a prosperous roam
O'er clover fields, red, to sweeten her comb.

Night's curtain she'll soon unloop from the moon,
And star-studded folds will darken too soon
The thicket, so lone the bramble bush prone,
The steps in the brook of pebble and stone.

Oh, sweetest Bluebell! I must say farewell!
The fireflies have lighted their lamps in the dell.
Hark! "Ten of the night and stars shining bright,"
There's Whippoorwill watch on his round for the [night

"Haste not, Jonquil dear, there's nothing to fear;
The great God of Love, whose spirit is near,
One petal would miss, one dewdrop whose kiss
Greeted not in the morn the sun's face of bliss.

"In praise of our God may our blooms ever nod,
Content in His care to garland the sod,
While angels shall bear to His pearl palace fair
Our grateful perfume, up the bright golden stair."
Topeka, Kas. Gussie Morrow Gage.

THE VINE.

A vine, I saw, entwined a tree
In summer's early days,
Its tendrils reaching high limbs free,
And often would I gaze
On offshoots growing higher than
The Maple's highest stage,
As human mind we often find
Reaches beyond its age.

The summer fled and autumn came,
The vine grew on apace;
'Twas which and t'other in the game—
The tree gained in the race.
The vine clung to the older limbs—
The tendrils, seared and old,
No more on high reached tow'rd the sky,
But shrank to meet the cold.

How like to humankind, thought I,
As passing by the tree
I noted how the boughs on high
From tendril grip were free.
How like to man when he is young
The vine drives on ahead,
And then when age steps on the stage
They hug the old and dead.

Ulysses R. Perrine.

Detroit, Mich., April 21, 1914.

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NOTE.—Where two or more plants of one kind are called for in an order, always name some substitute to give in case they cannot be supplied, as I only aim to give one plant of a kind in each order.



Window Plants.



Abutilon, in variety
Anna, pink
Mesopotamicum
Striata Splendida
Thompsoni Plena
Vitifolium
Acacia lophantha
Acalypha triumphans
Macraeana
Achania malvaviscus
Achyranthus, Formosum,
 yellowish green
Gilsoni, pinkish green
Lindenii, bronzy red
Emersoni, pink and bronze
Bestermosta, pink, yellow and green, richly veined, beautiful.
Ageratum, *Victoria Louise*
 Dwarf, dark blue
 Dwarf, white
 Swanley, blue, azure
 Little Dorrit, yellow
Alstroemeria aurantiaca
Alternanthera, red
 Golden leaved

Jewel or Brilliantissima
 Note.—*Jewel or Brilliantissima* is a very attractive plant, the long, narrow leaves being rich carmine, sometimes veined bronzy green. It's the finest.

Aloe
Alonsoa miniata compacta
Anomum Cardamomum
 Note.—This is a handsome, deliciously-scented foliage pot plant of easy culture.

Angelonia grand. alba
Anomatheca cruenta
Anthericum, Lil. major
Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
Artemisia Sach. Viridis
Asclepias atrosanguinea
Aparagus Sprengeri
Blampiedi
Plumosus
Decumbens, new, lovely
Superbus
 Common garden

Note.—*Asparagus plumosus* is the lovely "Lace Fern," so much prized as a window plant. A. *decumbens* is a new and elegant drooping sort.

Aster, Sada Yakko, flesh
Basil, Compact Bush
 Large green, very fragrt
Begonia, flowering, *Foliosa*
Fuchsoides, *Evansiana*
Salmon Queen
Alba Picta, Honeywell
 Child of Quedinburg
Decorus, *Erfordia* pink

Begonia, *Semperflor.* white
Prima Donna, bright red
Semperflorens atropurpurea
Nitida Rosea, *Metallica*
Vernon, red

Note.—*B. Evansiana* is the lovely hardy summer-blooming tuberous-rooted *Begonia*. It is easily grown and beautiful.

Bougainvillea glabra
Boston Smilax, lovely vine
Myrtifolia, new, fine
Bouvardia Jacquinia
Brugmansia Suaveolens
Bryophyllum Calycinum
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Calceolaria scabiosafolia
Calla, spotted-leaf
 White

Campanula garganica
Fragilis, for baskets
Cannabis gigantea, Hemp
Carex Japonica, Jap'n grass
Cestrum laurifolium
Parqui
Christmas Cactus
Chrysanthemums, hardy, named, in variety
Chrysanthemum frutescens, yellow and white

Cineraria hybrida, white
 Flesh colored
 Striped
 Crimson
Cobaea scandens, vine
Coleus, *Fancy*, mixed
Rob Roy
Thelma
Mottled Beauty
Tam O'Shanter
 Spotted Gem
 South Park Gem
 Lord Palmers
 John Pfitzer

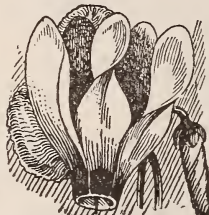


Anna Pfitzer
Beckwith Gem, brown and pink, margined
Chicago Bedder, green with gold veins
Firebrand, brown with pk
Golden Bedder, golden yellow
Mrs. Hayes, pink, mottled margin
Carmine Glow, gold and pink
Her Majesty, red with golden border
Salicifolius
Verschaffelti, a fine bedder
Trailing Gem, a new trailing sort; fine for baskets; color pink, green and chocolate

Coleus, *Trailing Gem*

Note.—I wish to call special attention to the *Trailing Gem Coleus*. It is a lovely foliage plant, dwarf and trailing in habit, and first-class for growing in pots or baskets. It is new and rare, and will be found a very valuable addition to the list of choice easily-grown foliage plants.

Commelyna Sellowiana
Crassula cordata, succulent
Cuphea platycentra, seagar flower, red and black
Miniata



Cyclamen, in variety
James Prize
Mt. Blanc, white
Viola
Roseum superbum
Giganteum, mixed
Cyperus alternifolius,
 Water Palm

Note.—I can supply good plants of this lovely water plant. Grown in a large pot it attains great size, and is Palm-like in appearance; a fine window plant; does well in shade.

Cypella Herbertii
Dahlia, *Imperialis*
Collarette
Coronata
 Fine mixed sorts
Dolichos lignosis
Dracena indivisa
Eranthemum pulchellum, blue, winter-blooming
Erythrina Crista Galli
Eucalyptus Resinifera
Citriodora, fragrant
Eucomis punctata, a bulb
Eupatorium serrulatum
Riparium, white
Euphorbia heterophylla red
 Splendens

Note.—This is the Crown of Thorns. The plants are thorny, and bear lovely waxy carmine clusters in winter. Sure to bloom.

Ferns, *Amerpohlili*, lace-like
Boston
Scholzeli, dwarf
Scotti
Compacta
Ferraria Canariensis
Grandiflora alba
Pavonia speciosa
Ficus repens, a lovely creeper, attaches to and covers walls in the South.
Fuchsia, *Black Prince*
Speciosa
Silver King
Monarch Single
Chas. Blanc
Little Prince
Avalanche
Gloire des Marches

Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida
Geranium, *Fancy Leaved*
 Other varieties

Geraniums, *Zonale*, Double, white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson
Ivy-leaved, *Alliance*, white, with blotches
 Scented-leaved in variety
Grevillea robusta
Guava, common
Cattleyana

Heliotrope, white, light blue, dark blue

Reine Marguerite
 Note.—*Heliotropes* do well bedded out, blooming all summer, and perfuming the entire garden.
Heterocentron album

Hibiscus, *Peach Blow*
 Versicolor
Grandiflora, Double Red
 Double Pink
 Double Dark Red

Note.—*Hibiscus Peach Blow* has enormous double peach-pink flowers; a fine pot plant North, and showy lawn plant South.

Impatiens, in variety
Incarvillea Delavayi
Ivy, Irish or Parlor

Note.—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will grow in dense shade, and is a good vine to festoon a room, or to cover a wall that is always hidden from the sun. It is of rapid growth.



Justicia sanguinea
Velutina
Jasmine Revolutum, yellow
Gracillimum
Grandiflorum, white

Kenilworth Ivy
 Note.—I offer fine plants of this Ivy. For baskets or vases in a window or place entirely excluded from direct sunlight it is unsurpassed. It droops charmingly over the edge, and blooms freely. It is also good for carpeting a bed of *Gladiolus* or other plants.



Lantana, *Yellow Queen*
Aurora, crimson
Gogal, also *Amiel*
Francine, yellow tipped
 lilac

Lantana

Jaune' d'Or, yellow-red
Craigii, dwarf Orange
Leo Dex, yellow and red
Delicatissima, Lilac
Weeping
Harkett's Perfection
Seraphire, yellow and pink
Javoi, pure white

Note.—Lantanas are fine garden plants for a sunny bed, and also excellent window plants; they bloom profusely.

Lemon Ponderosa

Lemon Verbena

Libonia Penrhosiensis



Lobelia Hambergia

Barnard's perpetual
Lopesia rosea
Lophospermum scandens
Mackaya Bella
Mandevillea suaveolens
Maurandya, mixed
Mesembrianthemum grandiflorum
Metrosideros rigida
Mimosa pudica
Muehlenbeckia repens
Myosotis semperflorens,
Myrtus communis, Myrtle
Nasturtium, minus, scarlet
Nicotiana Affinis, mixed
Ophiopogon variegatum
Opuntia variegata
Othonna crassifolia
Oxalis, Golden Star
Floribunda, white
Floribunda, pink
Rosea, rose
Palm, Phoenix tenuis
Pritchardia
Robusta
Chamaerops excelsa
Phoenix reclinata
Pepper, Bull-nose
Peperomia maculosa
Peristrophe angustifolia
varieg. a; beautiful
Petunia, Single, in variety
Enchantress, dwarf
Double, mixed
Pilea Muscosa
Pittosporum undulatum
Tobira

Primula, Chinese white
Kewensis
Malacoides
Chinensis Fimbriata
Alba and Rubra
Striata, Coccinea, Lutea
Obconica grandiflora
Cerulea
Blood red
Floribunda, yellow

Note.—My plants of P. Malacoides and Kewensis are very fine. I also have Gold-laced and other hardy sorts. See Primula, next page

Punica, Pomegranate

Rivina humilis

Ruellia Formosa

Makoyana

Note.—Ruellia Makoyana is a lovely foliage plant and bears showy tubular carmine flowers in winter.

R. Macrantha is a lovely scarlet-flowered sort blooming freely in pots in summer.

Russelia elegantissima

Salvia coccinea splendens

Coccinea nana compacta

Bonfire, large, scarlet

Gigantea

Giant Scarlet, splendid

Sauzeviera Zeylanica

Note.—Sauzeviera Zeylanica is a succulent foliage plant, upright and stately in growth, and appears well among other plants. It is of easy culture.

Santolina tomentosa
Saxifraga sarmentosa
Schinus molle
Schizanthus Wisetonensis
Excelsa

Sea Onion

Selaginella Maritima, Moss

Senecio petasites

Skimmia Japonica

Solanum grandiflorum

Melongena

Pseudo-capsicum

Stellaria graminea aurea

Stevia Eupatoria

Strobilanthes Anisophyllus

Dyerianus, metallic red

Surinam Cherry

Swainsonia alba

Ten Weeks Stock, white

Dark purple

Light blue, also Crimson

Thunbergia grandiflora

Tropaeolum minus, red

Tradescantia, green and white

Multiflora, brown and pink

Verbena hybrids mixed

Veronica Imperialis

Vinca rosea, red, white

White, red eye

Vittadinea triloba

Water Hyacinth aquatic

Note.—A curious lovely water plant, suitable for an aquarium; easily grown; floats upon the water.

Wonder Berry, for fruit

Wigandia caracasana

Hardy Plants.

Achillea, Pearl
Grandiflora
Filipendula, yellow
Millefolium rubrum
Grandiflora
Ægopodium podagraria
Agrostemma coronaria
Alisma Plantago, aquatic
Anemone Japonica
Honore Jobert, white
Rosea, also Alba
Pennsylvanica

Alyssum Saxatile
Rostratum
Anchusa Italica
Anthemis Keiwayi
Nobilis
Tinctoria

Apios Tuberosa

Aquilegia, in variety

Canadensis

Single white

Double white

Single red

Pink

Cerulea, blue

Chrysanthia, yellow

Skinneri, striped

Grandiflora alba

Artemisia triphylla

Aristolochia tomentum

Arabis alpina

Armeria maritima

Cephalotes

Artemisia lactiflora

Asarum Canadensis

Asclepias tuberosa

Curassavica

Atrosanguinea, red

Incarnata, pink

Cornuti, pinkish, fragrant

Aster, hardy

Aubrietia Eyrii, violet

Baptisia Australis

Bellis Daisy, Double Giant,

white, rose, red

Blackberry Lily

Bocconia cordata

Boltonia glastifolia

Buddleia variabilis

Lindeleyana

Bupthalmum cordifolium

Calamagrostis

Callirhoe involucrata

Calystegia pubescens fl. pl.

Canarina Campanula



Carnation, Margaret, white,

striped, red, rose, yellow

Caryopteris mastacanthus

Campanula Carpathica

compacta

Cassia Marilandica

Cerastium grandiflorum

Centaurea Montana

Chelone barbata, scarlet

Chrysanthemum in variety

Cineraria Maritima Diamond, silvery foliage

Cinnamon vine

Glematis paniculata

Virginiana

Vitalba

Compass Plant

Coreopsis Lanceolata

Grandiflora Eldorado

Crucianella stylosa

Delphinium in variety

Dianthus Deltoides

Cyclops rubra

Neglectus

Plumarius Scoticus

Dianthus, Pink, Baby

Fireball

Dictamnus fragranella

Diclytra maxima



Digitalis, Foxglove

Grandiflora

Iveryana, spotted

Monstrota, fine

Doronicum Caucasicum

Echium plantagineum

Epimedium grandiflorum

Erigeron aurantiaca

Macranthus

Erodium Manescavii

Erysimum, New Bedding

Eupatorium ageratoides

Incarnatum, purple

Serrulatum

Eulalia Graecillima

Zebrina

Fragaria Indica

Funkia subcordata

Undulata variegata

Gaillardia grandiflora

Semi-plena

Grandiflora Kermesina

Galega officinalis

Genista tinctoria

Germanica

Gentiana Andrewsii

Geranium, Sanguineum

Maculatum

Gerbera Hybrid

Adnet's strain

Geum Atrosanguineum

fl. pl.

Gilia coronopifolia

Gypsophila paniculata

Hibiscus, Crimson Eye

Note.—This bears immense rosy

flowers in huge clusters; plant six to eight feet high, blooming freely in autumn. Botanically known as H. Coccineus splendens.

Helianthus tuberosus

Rigidus, Dr. Beal

Orgyalis

Pitcherianus

Mutabilis

Helioopsis laevis



Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily

Thunbergii, later sort

Dumortieri, orange

Distichia, double, blotched

Fulva, also Kwanso fl. pl.

Note.—Hemerocallis is the Day Lily. All kinds are hardy, beautiful and of easy culture.

Hepatica triloba

Heracleum Mantegazzian

Hoarhound, Herb

Hollyhock, annual, double,

rose, blood red, crimson,

white

Houstonia cerulea

Hyacinthus candicans

Hypericum Moserianum

Iberis semperflorens

Iris, German Blue

May Queen

Rosy Queen

Iris Florentine, White

Blue, also Purple

Iris, Mme. Chereau, blue

Pallida Dalmatica, blue

Pseudo-acorus yellow,

Siberica atropurpurea

Iris Kaempferi in variety

Lamium maculatum

Lavatera Cashmeriana

Lavender, herb, true, hardy

Lilium tigrinum, splendens

Double Tiger

Umbellatum

Elegans rubrum

Pardalium

Takesimo, white

Lily of the Valley, Dutch

German

Fortin's Giant, fine

Linaria vulgaris

Linum Perenne, blue, white

Flavum, yellow

Norbonense, blue

Lobelia syphilitica, blue

Lunaria biennis, Honesty

Lychnis Chalcadonica red

scarlet

Coronaria, white,

also Crimson

Viscaria splendens

Haageana hybrida

Lycium Trewianum, vine

Horridum, shrub

Vulgare

Lysimachia, Moneywort

Lythrum roseum

Salicaria

Malva Moschata alba

Moschata rubra, red

Marsella, aquarium plant

Meconopsis Cambrica

Myosotis, Palustris, blue

Monarda didyma

Nepeta, Catnip

Onothera Lamaciana

Onopordon Salteri

Orobus Fischeri

Præny, Officialis, red

Chinese, mixed

Chinese, white, seedling

Parsley, Moss curled

Beauty of the Parterre, a charming table plant

Peas, Perennial, red, rose
White, pink
Peppermint
Phalaris, ribbon-grass
Phlox
Boule de Nieve, white
Faust, Lilac
Physalis Franchetti, Chi-
nese Lantern
Edulis, a good Esculent
Picotee, mixed
Platycodon, blue, white
Pinks, hardy
Lord Lyon
Her Majesty
Harmon
Diamond, white
Excelsior
Comet
Essexwich
Abbottsford
Essie
Cyclops ruber
Plumous albus pl.
Double Clove-scented
Platycodon, double white
Double blue
Plumbago, Lady Larpent
Podophyllum peltatum
Pokeberry, Phytolacca
Polygonum multiflorum
Baldschuanicum
Cuspidatum
Polygonatum biflorum
Potentilla formosa
Primula officinalis, yellow
Veris, single, hardy
Gold-laced
Prunella Webbiana
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos
Double mixed
White, also Crimson
Uliginosum
Ranunculus Acris, fl. pl.
Note.—This is the old-fashioned double
Buttercup known as Bachelor's
Button; grows well in moist soil; golden
yellow; blooms all summer.
Rehmannia angulata
Rheum Collinianum
Rhubarb, Victoria
Rocket, Sweet, tall, white
Tall, purple
Rudbeckia, Golden Glow
Bicolor; semi plena
Purpurea, purple
Newmanii, yellow
Sullivanti, yellow
Sage, Broad-leaved
Sagittaria variabilis
Sanguinaria Canadensis



Salvia Solarea
Azorea grandiflora
Praetensis, blue
Patens, blue
Turkestanica, fine white
Santolina Indica
Saponaria Ocymoides
Officinalis
Saxifraga peltata
Scabiosa Japonica, fine blue
Caucasica
Scutellaria baicalensis, blue
Sedum, for banks
Aizoon
Acre, yellow
White
Sempervivum, hen & chicks
Shasta Daisy, Alaska
California

Silene orientalis compacta
Smilacina racemosa
Snowflake
Spearmint, herb
Spirea Gladstone, white
Palmeta elegans, lilac
Filipendula
Solidago Canadensis
Star of Bethlehem
Statice latifolia
Stenactis speciosa
Stokesia Cyanea

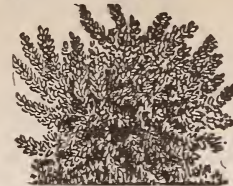


Sweet William variety
Pink Beauty
White single
White double
Crimson single
Crimson double
Rose
Holborn Glory
Sylphium perfoliatum
Laciniatum
Symphytum asperum
Symlocarpus foetidus
Tansy
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue
Thyme, broad-leaf English
Tradescantia Virginica
Tricyrtus Hirta, Toad Lily
Tunica saxifraga
Typha angustifolia
Valerian, fragrant, white
Scarlet and rose
Verbascum Ol ympicum
Blattaria
Pannosum
Phlomisoides
Verbena Erinoides, red
White
Vernonia noveboracensis
Veronica spicata, blue
Longifolia
Vinca, blue Myrtle
Vinca variegata, trailing
Viola, Lady Campbell
Odorata, blue
Hardy white
Cucullata, blue
Pedata, early flowering
Violet, hardy blue, fragrant
Vittadenia triloba
Wallflower, Parisian
Red
Yellow
Kewensis
Ne-plus-ultra
Wormwood
Yucca filamentosa

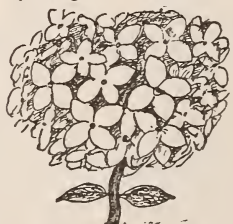
Shrubs and Trees.

Abelia rupestris
Acacia Julibrissin
Ailanthus glandulosa
Akebia quinata, vine
Althea, single
Note.—I can supply Altheas by the
thousand, mixed colors, for a hedge
or screen. Only \$2.50 per hundred,
or \$20 per thousand for fine plants,
packed carefully and delivered at the
express office here. The shrub is per-
fectly hardy, and blooms freely dur-
ing summer and autumn.
Alnus serrulata
Amorpha fruticosa
Ampelopsis Veitchii
Quincefolia
Aralia pentaphylla
Artemisia, Old Man

Balm of Gilead
Basket Willow
Bensoin odoriferum



Berberis Thunbergii
For Hedge, 2 yr. \$2.50 per
100 by mail, \$20. M. express
Callicarpa Americana
California Privet
Calycanthus floridus
Catalpa Kempferi
Bignonioides
Speciosa
Celtis occidentalis
Cerasus, Wild Cherry
Ceratonia siliqua
Cistus creticus
Monspieliensis
Cercis Canadensis
Celastrus scandens
Cissus heterophylla, vine
Colutea Arborescens
Cornus Sericea
Floridus, Dogwood
Corylus Americana
Cottoneaster microphylla
Cytisus laburnum
Desmodium penduliflorum
Deutzia gracilis
Crenata fl. pleno
Pride of Rochester
Dewberry, Blackberry
Dimorphanthus mand-
schuricus. An elegant
small tree with huge
bloom-panicles in August
Diospyrus virginica
Eucalyptus, Gunni, hardy
Globosus
Euonymus Americana
Euonymus Japonicus
Exochorda grandiflora
Alberti
Forsythia Viridissima
Suspensa (Sieboldii)
Fraxinus excelsa (Ash)
White, also Blue
Genista tinctoria
Gleditsia Sinensis
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Ligustrum Amoor river
Ovalifolium, Cal. Privet
Lilac, white, purple
Liquidambar, Sweet Gum
Liriodendron, Tulip Tree

Lycium Chinese
Maple, scarlet
Sugar, also Cut-leaf
Mulberry, black
Russian
Old Man, Artemisia
Paulownia imperialis
Philadelphus grandiflorus
Coronarius, Mock Orange
Poplar or Tulip tree
Pyrus baccata
Malis floribunda
Pussy Willow
Raspberry, Purple-cap
Rhamnus Carolinus
Ribes, Sweet Currant
Floridum, black.
Robinia, pseudo-acacia
Bessoniana
Hispida, also Viscosa
Rosa Rugosa
Rosa Rubiginosa, Sw. Brier
Wichuriana, white
Setigera
Bowers' Beauty, rose
Tennessee Belle
Seven Sisters



Sambucus Canadensis
Cut-leaf
Everblooming
Racemosa, red berries
Snowball, old-fashioned
Spartium scoparium
Juncum
Solanum Dulcamara, vine
Sophora Japonica



Spirea, Anthony Waterer
Reevesii, double
Callosa alba
Opulifolia
Van Houtte, single
Stephanandra flexuosa
Sugar-berry or Hackberry
Symphoricarpos Racemosa
Vulgaris, Indian Currant
Tilia Americana, Linden
Ulmus Americanus, Elm
Cork Elm
Vitis cordifolia, Frost
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 12 years, and in the fifth grade. Our school begins in September. I take music lessons. I have a little dog named Sport. He is a fine pet, and does not bite. I have a swing, and when my work is done I go out and have a good time. Deal Stout.

Jamison City, Pa., May 10, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 10 years, and live upon a farm of 160 acres. We have school vacation now of five months. We have six fine pigs, four cows and nine horses. I ride after the cows. We dip our cows now, and sometimes have trouble in dipping them. I like the farm.

Allen, Miss., May 8, 1914. Annie B. Hartley.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl 11 years old. Mamma has taken your Magazine for several years, and I like it very much. I like birds and flowers, especially Martins and Roses. In the summer I help mamma in the garden.

Bessie Julian.

Hocking Co., Ohio, May 9, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little farm girl eight years old, and walk a mile to school. Am in the third reader. My mother takes your Magazine, and has been buying of you for 18 years.

Shirla Kelley.

Bloomingsburg, O., April 13, 1914.

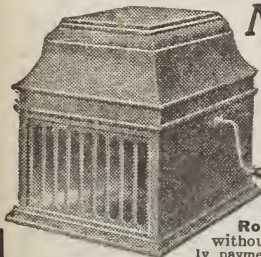
Dear Mr. Park:—I am trying to have a flower garden this year. I have Phlox, Forget-me-not, and Pinks planted, and they are doing nicely. My father is a mail carrier, and we have three horses.

Wilma L. Hanna.

Conrad, Ia., April 7, 1914.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Pine Knolls, N. C.

Miss M. L. Mills.

Saving a Bird.—Mr. Park: We were having a terrific storm, raining and blowing, and a little bird got lost; and seeing the light on the dining table it flew and alighted on the upper sash of the window. Here it kept picking the glass, and seemed greatly frightened. My husband put on his coat and went and got it. The bird was very wet and scared, but we put it in a box with air places, and put some bread crumbs in, and I suppose it ate them. In the early morning, when the sun got up, we let it go. It was a small, slim, light and dark brown bird, with a very long, slim black bill. Mrs. Carrie Poland. Thorndike, Me., Oct. 27, 1913.

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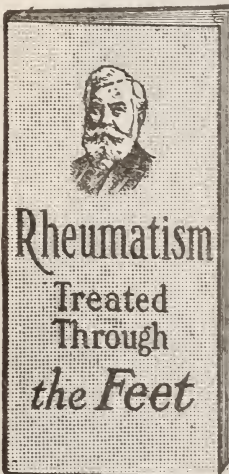
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Mr. Park:—I like cats as well as birds, and as it is a God-given instinct for cats to kill birds, I think it a sin to hold them responsible. The Bible admonishes us to "do good for evil," and to "love our enemies." The cat kills to eat, but the one who kills cats does not kill to eat, but because he or she is angry—a sinful reason. This is my idea; if I am wrong I am open to conviction. Many parents teach their children to take care of the birds, but allow them to kill frogs, toads and butterflies. Is that right?

Arthur Hodges.

Clackamas Co., Ore., Oct. 27, 1913.

Note.—It is generally believed that the divine command to "do good for evil," and "love your enemies," refers to dealings between man and man, and does not extend to dumb brutes, that are not reasonable or responsible beings. But no intelligent or refined human would take the life of a brute, or mistreat it simply for revenge. The tiger is of the cat kind, and lives upon human flesh when such can be secured, but no reasonable person would say that it was a sin to take the life of such an enemy, even though it was indulging in a God-given instinct and killing to eat. America abounded with lovely song birds when first brought under civilization; but we brought with us the cat, and now on many very many farms from six to eighteen of these bird enemies roam day and night, destroying every little bird they can find, and robbing every nest that comes within their range. These cats are not much appreciated or cared



for by the owner, and the only way to bring the owner to a sense of his responsibility would be to lay a tax of \$1.00 or more a head for every cat upon the place. If anyone does not value a cat sufficiently to pay a tax of a dollar annually for it the cat is not worth having. The truth is that a cat is valuable only as a pet, and it is, to say the least, a very treacherous pet. Its value as an exterminator of rats and mice is far more than met by the skillful use of a few little traps. This has been satisfactorily proven to me during the present year, and I will give the facts. Adjoining my establishment is a flour and feed mill which I own, and previous to last April it was leased. But the lessee moved away April 1st of last year, and a man in my employ took charge. In previous years cats were kept in the mill to get rid of rats and mice, but the rodents increased rather than diminished. When the miller moved away he took his cats with him, and traps were used in the mill. I have just obtained a report from the man in charge. With traps he has caught since last April 92 rats and 315 mice, and the mill is now almost free from the pests. A bird-cat is of no practical value except as a pet, and its value as a pet would sink into insignificance, if the owners were fined \$5.00 for every insectivorous bird it kills, as are men and boys who thus transgress the law.—Ed.

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Velma Dine.

Van Buren Co., Mich., March 11, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a country girl 14 years old. I have a collie dog, a real beauty, with white ring around his neck, and a white-tipped tail. He is a year old, and the size of a small sheep. We have 20 sheep and 19 little lambs, and I love to watch them play. I like to milk the cows, and play with the little calves. We have a sorrel horse with white feet and a star in the forehead, real pretty, and fine under the saddle.
Bettie C. Woods.

Kingston Springs, Tenn., April 9, 1914.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I cannot find words to express my appreciation of your Magazine. It means much to me, for every corner is stored with something to make one feel the need of an effort to be something better.
Eva Duckwith.

Doddridge Co., W. Va., March 19, 1914.

Mr. Park:—I greatly appreciate your little Magazine, there is so much good, useful instruction in it. It is just the paper for the amateur flower grower. We enjoy its monthly visits.
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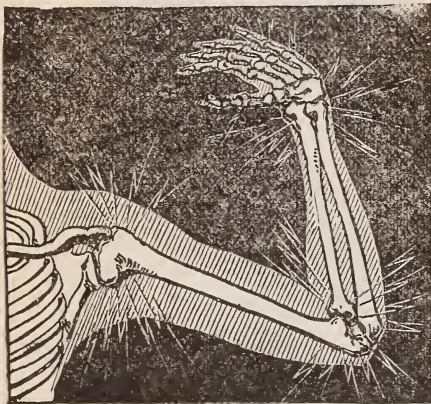
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Peaches.—Mr. Park: I know from experience that seedling Peach trees will bloom and bear good fruit. I have now four large and two small Peach trees raised from the seeds. The large trees began to bear just when about four years old. Each tree has a different flavored peach. One has large yellow Peaches as nicely flavored as any you can buy in the fruit stores; another bears small, red-cheeked Peaches, very nice; another medium-sized fruit, good; and another has large green Peaches with a sour taste, but very nice for canning. The other two are small, and have not blossomed yet. In the spring the trees are very pretty, covered with pink blossoms; and in the fall it is still nicer to see them covered with fruit. The Peach stones sprout and grow better if allowed to freeze. I place the stones from choice fruit in a box of dirt in the fall, and leave outdoors till March, then bring them in, crack carefully and plant in a box of earth in a warm, sunny window. They come up in three weeks, and are a foot tall by the time the ground is warm enough to set them out. By winter they are large enough to stand the winter by protecting them a little. They are more hardy than trees bought at the nursery. We live on a large farm, and I enjoy helping to raise different kinds of fruit. Mrs. Herbert Chick.

Madison, N. H., April 17, 1914.

From Mississippi.—Mr. Park: You ought to see my flower yard now. I grow practically everything that will grow here, and that takes in almost the entire floral kingdom. I have had a large box of Orchids shipped from the forests of Guatemala, some of which do well here. Dahlias are my strong point. I have 76 named varieties, and a lot of seedlings; having planted two thousand bulbs this season. I grow flowers chiefly for the pleasure they give my friends and myself. Your Magazine has been a great help to me in my floral work. John P. Davis.

Wayne Co., Miss., May 5, 1914.

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POST CARDS EXCHANGED.

Under this head I have inserted the names and addresses of persons who propose card exchanges, but many have complained that some do not respond. A letter before me has a complaint of Mrs. Stephens, of Rhode Island, stating that she answered eight, sending 24 cards, and that only one responded. If others have met with the same treatment the postal exchange column will be excluded. It is manifestly unfair and dishonest to propose an exchange and not respond to those who answer it.—Editor.

Elizabeth Chester, Kirkey, Ky.
Marie Poindexter, R. 3, Shoals, Ind.
Leon J. Brown, 6450 S. Pauline St., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. A. Errig, 525 Boundary Ave., York, Pa.
Geo. F. Kotbe, 2234 Eagle St., Baltimore, Md.
Mayme and Nora Matuska, Ledgerwood, N. D.
La Rue Augspenger, R. 2, Pulaski, Iowa.
Mable Osborne, Island Pond, Vt.
Paul Lindemann, Chilton, Wis.
Elsie Johnson, R. 3, Wheeler, Wis.
Mary Ella Vaughan, Wade, Okla.
Harry A. Boge, 593 10th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Ray Bucher, Union Grove, Wis.
Pearl Swaisgood, R. 7, Tiffin, O.
Pearl Yoder, R. 1, Nashville, Ind.
Olive Marshall, R. 2, Nashville, Ind.
Helen Brandt, Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.
May B. Risley, 67 Spencer St., So. Manchester, Conn.
Myrtle Holgate, R. 1, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Wortley Denman, Angola, Ind.
Earl Moore, Salina, Kas.
Arabella C. Pope, Hull, Mass.
Pearl Sheppard, Danbury, N. C.
T. Lucile Lester, Danbury, N. C.
Miley Stults, Iron City, Tenn.

Unoccupied Farms Being Listed by State Department of Agriculture.

It may not be generally known that the Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, is now preparing a bulletin listing the abandoned or unoccupied farms in Pennsylvania that are for sale. Anyone having a farm of this class who wishes to sell it, might do well to write to the Secretary of Agriculture at once for a descriptive application blank. The department does not desire information regarding farms that are occupied or that are being operated.

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EXCHANGES.

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I was Fat, Uncomfortable, Looked Old, Felt Miserable, suffered with Rheumatism, Asthma, Neuralgia. When I worked or walked, I puffed like a Porpoise. I took every advertised medicine I could find. I Starved, Sweated, Exercised, Doctored and changed climate, but I ruined my digestion, felt like an invalid but steadily gained weight. There was not a single plan or drug that I heard of that I did not try. I failed to reduce my weight. I dropped society, as I did not care to be the butt of all the jokes. It was embarrassing to have my friends tell me I was getting Stout, as no one knew it better than myself.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Illinois.—Mr. Park: We moved to our new home four years ago last November. We have eight acres just outside the city limits of Alton, Illinois, and two blocks from a car line. It is ground that had been in pasture for years, and pastured to death. The soil is clay, and all of our yard had to be graded down eight feet. The first year our lawn cracked during July and August into great cracks ten feet and more in length and two inches wide. But we have succeeded in overcoming difficulties to quite an extent. We have all of the Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries and Blackberries for two years that we could use, and lots to sell. Last year we also had some Peaches, Currants, Grapes, and large and small Crabs.

I have raised Lettuce so large that only six heads could be placed in the back part of the bed of a runabout. This soil raises the best of Corn. We have gathered 60 bushels of white field Corn from a half acre.

My husband has a grocery store down in town, and about three miles from home, and has only spare time night and morning, and an occasional half day is spent in work about our place; but we get lots of pleasure from it.

While we were building here we often remarked about the apparent absence of birds. Not one could be heard even in the large Elm and Oak trees. I do not know the reason, unless the boys from town kept them killed and frightened away. Now we have quantities of all kinds. This spring we are going to put up a new martin house having sixteen rooms.

I am especially interested in the tropical shrubs and plants that can be grown in pots. I have a fine basement with large windows to the south, and furnace heated. Just now it is full of blooming Geraniums. Mrs. F. J. Stobbs.

East Alton, Ill., Feb. 23, 1914.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Nebraska.—Mr. Park: I have seven children and a big windowful of plants. The plants grow with the children, and bud and bloom just like them. It seems to me that something must be lacking when a mother hasn't time for flowers. A Mother.

Genoa, Neb., March 30, 1914.

From Iowa.—Mr. Park: Spring is returning, and my numerous beds of perennial flowers are showing their green foliage, with buds developing here and there. Soon the flowers will brighten the house, and the song-birds will cheer us with their sweet song medley. We live a mile from the city of Cedar Rapids, and from our place we have a fine view of the city and of the lovely river with its pleasure boats and tree-lined banks. Mrs. A. M. Sherwood.

Linn Co., Ia., April 18, 1914.

From Virginia.—Dear Floral Friends: I want to tell you about some of my lovely flowers, the joy and pride of my life. My Double Tuberos Begonias obtained last year were loaded with bloom all summer—white, yellow, red, pink, red and white, and deep dark red. They were lovely, and greatly admired. I had more than a hundred kinds of flowers, among which were fifteen kinds of 'Mums of the most beautiful colors, some measuring fifteen inches around. My Primroses at this time are a glorious cluster of bloom. I have flowers the size of a saucer. And I had ten colors of Double Asters, the blooms not unlike large Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. E. F. DeHaven.

Frederick Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1914.

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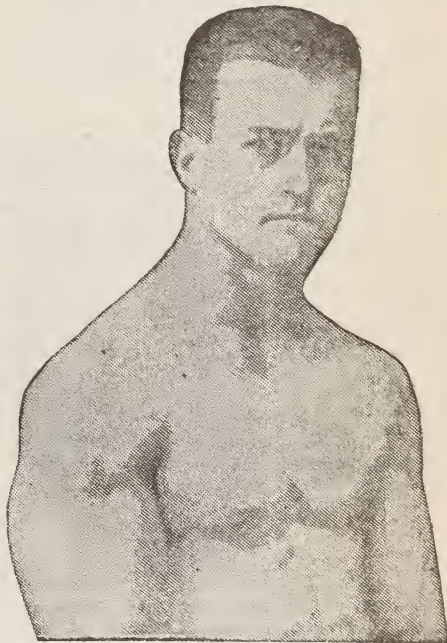
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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Ohio.—Mr. Park: I have been a reader of your Magazine for a long time, and take great interest in flowers, as well as in cats and birds. I feed the birds every winter, and as my cats are never hungry they do not catch the birds. We have large cats, two kittens nearly grown, and a nest of tiny kittens away back in the hay mow, that we have not yet seen. If Cranky Bachelor would get himself a wife and raise a few nice, well-fed cats he would find that his cats would not kill birds. I regard the English Sparrows as the most destructive enemy of our song birds. It robs the nests, breaks the eggs and kills the young. It is also destructive to grain fields and gardens, and it is claimed they scatter hog cholera, as they eat continually with the hogs, and go from place to place. I say swat the Sparrow. Mrs. V. F.

Ashland Co., O., March 2, 1914.

From Oregon.—Mr. Park: Many people teach their children not to hurt the birds, which is well and good; but they allow them to kill toads and frogs and butterflies. Why don't they teach them to be kind to all creatures?

Clackamas Co., Ore. Arthur Hodges.

[Note.—Toads and frogs are insectivorous in habit, and useful in the garden. They should not, upon economic grounds, be molested or destroyed. Upon humane grounds, however, no living creature should be abused or tortured. Each is endowed with feeling, and suffers when ill-treated. Boys often mistreat the lower creatures thoughtlessly. When reminded of their unkindness, and shown how wonderful and beautiful are the adjustments of every little creature their interest is excited, and they become friends rather than enemies of animal and insect life.—Ed.]

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Florida.—Mr. Park: I have raised more than 100 plants from a packet of Snapdragon seeds, and expect to have a fine display of the flowers. I have about 100 Cactuses of various kinds. One, a Crab Cactus, four feet in circumference, was a mass of bloom. I also have Phyllocactus, Cereus, and many other kinds. My Cereus grandiflorus is ten feet tall and produced many flowers last summer. My Gladiolus bloomed handsomely last summer. Everybody who saw them praised them. My Hyacinths also did well. I have good luck with everything I plant here.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 23, 1914.

From Oregon.—Mr. Park: I am a subscriber to your Magazine, and think it the most helpful magazine of the kind I have ever seen. We all admire it greatly, as we are all fond of flowers.

We have taken a homestead in Douglas Co., Oregon, in the western part of the State. It is rough, but we enjoy the mountains. It is quite different from Missouri and Kansas, where we lived before we came here. I have been trying very hard to get a good collection of flowers, but in settling a new home there is so much to do that I cannot make the progress that I would like.

Mrs. Nettie Peery.

Myrtle Creek, Ore., Feb. 23, 1914.



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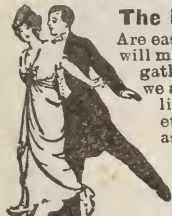
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